



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Rajesh Pendekanti et al.	Docket:	ETH-5102 (16032)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111


Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 September 2005 in the above-referenced Office Action. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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